

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DON ALLIO,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED COLLECTION BUREAU, INC.,

Defendant.

No. 2:22-cv-2021 KJM DB

ORDER

On February 27, 2023, the parties filed a proposed stipulated protective order regarding the use of confidential information. (ECF No. 13.) The parties' proposed stipulated protective order states that all "Confidential Information filed with the Court . . . shall be filed under seal[.]" (Id. at 10.)


The parties are advised that, all documents filed with the court are presumptively public. See San Jose Mercury News, Inc. v. U.S. Dist. Court, 187 F.3d 1096, 1103 (9th Cir. 1999) ("It is well-established that the fruits of pretrial discovery are, in the absence of a court order to the contrary, presumptively public."). Therefore, documents that are the subject of a protective order may be filed under seal only if a sealing order is first obtained. See Local Rule 141.1. A party seeking to obtain a sealing order shall comply with the provisions of Local Rule 141, which sets forth a specific procedure for seeking a sealing order. After compliance with Local Rule 141, the

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1 the court will issue an order granting or denying the request to seal. The parties' proposed
2 stipulated protective order does not acknowledge the need to comply with Local Rule 141.

3 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the parties' February 27, 2023 request for
4 entry of the proposed stipulated protective order (ECF No. 13) is denied without prejudice to
5 renewal.

6 Dated: March 1, 2023

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10 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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